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1. EMBOFF CONTACTED SIPAKOV AT HYDROMET AUG 22 PER
REFTEL. HE CONFIRMED SOVIET SPECIALISTS WHO WILL VISIT
US SEPTEMBER 5 - 15 (REFTEL B) ARE SIMONOV, ANATOLIY
ILYCH, PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF OCEAN BOUNDARIES
INSTITUTE, AND BURDIN, KONSTANTIN SEMENOVICH,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF MARINE BIOLOGY,
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY.

2. EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED LETTER AUGUST 22 FROM
SIMONOV TO DR. THOMAS DUKE ENCLOSING MISSING
REFERENCES FROM DR. MIKHAILOV'S SYMPOSIUM PAPER
(PARA 1 REFTEL). LETTER AND ENCLOSURES POUCHED TO
EPA SHOSTAL UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 2404889. INFORMAL
EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

DEAR TOM,
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER AND THE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR
THE COLLECTION OF PAPERS ON THE SOVIET-AMERICAN
SYMPOSIUM ON CHEMICAL POLLUTANTS OF SEA WATERS.

I CONCUR IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE PHASE II INTER-
CALIBRATION. HOWEVER, CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SUCH THAT,

UNFORTUNATELY, THE POSSIBLE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS IN
THE PHASE II INTERCALIBRATION ARE GOING ON AN
EXPEDITION DURING THE SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER AND CAN
NOT BE IN THE US. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU
TO CHANGE THE PHASE II INTERCALIBRATION TO A LATER
DATE.

WE CAN DISCUSS THE TIMING DURING THE WORKING MEETING
OF SEPTEMBER 5 - 15, 1978.

AT THE SAME TIME, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST, I AM
SENDING YOU THE REFERENCES FOR THE REPORT BY
DRS. MIKAHILOV AND ORADOVSKIY FOR THE SOVIET-AMERICAN
SYMPOSIUM ON POLLUTION OF SEA WATERS.

SINCERELY YOURS, ANATOLIY SIMONOV. TOON

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